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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO POLAND: PUBLIC STATEMENTS-DRAFT
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1. AT THE INVITATION OF THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS' PARTY,
EDWARD GIEREK, AND MRS GIEREK, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, GERALD R. FORD, AND MRS FORD PAID AN
OFFICIAL VISIT TO POLAND ON (BLANK FOR DATES).
2. PRESIDENT FORD CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF
STATE, HENRYK JABLONSKI, AND HAD TALKS WITH HIM. HE ALSO
MET WITH CHAIMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS PIOTR
JAROSZEWICZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER STEFAN OLSZOWSKI.
3. TALKS WERE ALSO HELD BETWEEN SECRETARY OF STATE AND
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS
HENRY A. KISSINGER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OLSZOWSKI.
4. THE TALKS AND MEETINGS WERE HELD IN A FRIENDLY AND
BUSINESSLIKE ATMOSPHERE AND WERE CHARACTERIZED BY A MUTUAL
DESIRE TO EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AND POLAND. IN THE COURSE OF THEIR TALKS,
THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY NOTED WITH SATISFAC-
TION THE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN
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MADE IN US-POLISH RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE VISIT

TO THE UNITED STATES IN OCTOBER, 1974, OF FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK. BOTH LEADERS EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THESE RELATIONS, WHICH ARE BASED ON THE LONG-STANDING TRADITIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND SYMPATHY EXISTING BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND POLISH PEOPLES.

5. THEY AGREED THAT THE "JOINT STATEMENT ON PRINCIPLES OF US-POLISH RELATIONS," SIGNED DURING FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, HAS PROVIDED A FIRM BASIS FOR BROAD COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE PROCESS OF STRENGTHENING WORLD PEACE, SECURITY, AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

6. THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY NOTED WITH DEEP SATISFACTION THE RAPID GROWTH OF TRADE BETWEEN POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, WHICH HAS BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY A CONTINUED DIVERSIFICATION IN THE PRODUCTS TRADED, PARTICULARLY IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR, AND EXPRESSED THEIR CONVICTION THAT THE GOALS SET DURING THE FIRST SECRETARY'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, FOR AN INCREASE IN THEIR TRADE TURNOVER TO ONE BILLION DOLLARS BY 1976 AND TWO BILLION DOLLARS BY 1980, ARE FULLY REALISTIC.

7. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION AT THE CONTINUED EXPANSION OF TRADE IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AS WELL AS THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY. THEY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN SEPTEMBER OF A POLISH AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION, HEADED BY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE KAZIMIERZ BARCIKOWSKI, WOULD FURTHER THE GROWTH OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE AND COOPERATION.

8. THEY NOTED THAT THE JOINT US-POLISH TRADE COMMISSION IS PLAYING AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN IN WARSAW IN OCTOBER.

9. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION AT THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE
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POLISH CHAMBER OF FOREIGN TRADE, WHICH HAS LED TO THE CREATION OF A JOINT ECONOMIC COUNCIL OF THE TWO CHAMBERS, SCHEDULED TO MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEPTEMBER IN WARSAW.

10. PRESIDENT FORD AND FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION AT THE PROGRESS MADE IN IMPLEMENTING THE AGREEMENTS IN THE FIELDS OF COAL RESEARCH, HEALTH,

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, AND COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SIGNED DURING THE FIRST SECRETARY'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

11. THEY WELCOMED THE SIGNING OF A COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION IN POLAND OF A LARGE COAL-GASIFICATION PLANT USING ADVANCE US TECHNOLOGY.

12. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR DEEP SATISFACTION AT THE SIGNING DURING THE VISIT OF THE US-POLISH AIRWORTHINESS AGREEMENT, WHICH WILL PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR FURTHER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

13. PRESIDENT FORD AND FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK GREETED WITH DEEP SATISFACTION THE SIGNING OF A COMMERCIAL LETTER OF INTENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FACTORY IN POLAND, EMPLOYING AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY, TO PRODUCE LIGHT DELIVERY VANS. WHEN IT IS FINALLY CONCLUDED THIS WILL BE THE LARGEST SINGLE COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION IN THE HISTORY OF US-POLISH RELATIONS.

14. BOTH LEADERS EMPHASIZED THE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE OF THE INCREASINGLY BROAD DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND AND EXPRESSED PARTICULAR SATISFACTION AT THE RAPID IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARIE CURIE-SKLODOWSKA JOINT FUND FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION AT THE PROGRESS BEING MADE IN ESTABLISHING AN AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, AS WELL AS IN PLANS FOR FURTHERING POLISH STUDIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

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15. THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF HISTORICAL TRADITIONS IN STRENGTHENING THE BONDS OF SYMPATHY AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND AND NOTED THE POSITIVE ROLE THAT HAS BEEN PLAYED BY AMERICAN CITIZENS OF POLISH DESCENT. THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION TO FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK FOR POLAND'S PARTICIPATION IN CELEBRATING THE INCEPTION OF THE 200TH YEAR OF THE EXISTENCE \$7ZUHT/6US

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